### A. VITAL STATUS

1. Date of status determination: ............…….
   Month / Day / Year

2. Final Status: (Circle one below)
   - Contacted and alive
   - Contacted & Refused
   - Reported alive
   - Reported Deceased
   - Unknown

3. Information obtained from: (Circle one corresponding choice below)
   - Phone
   - Personal Interview
   - Letter
   - Relative, spouse, acquaintance
   - Employer information
   - Other
   - Relative, spouse, acquaintance
   - Surveillance
   - Other (National Death Index)

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**B. DEATH INFORMATION**

4. Date of death:

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<th>Month</th>
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<th>Year</th>
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5. Location of death:

a. City/County

b. State:

After Item 5, skip to Item 9, Screen 4.

**C. GENERAL HEALTH**

6. "Now I will ask you some questions about your health. Over the past year, compared to other people your age, would you say that your health has been excellent, good, fair or poor?"

- Excellent ... E
- Good ........ G
- Fair ........ F
- Poor ....... P

7. Has a doctor ever said you had any of the following?

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- Heart attack ............ Y N U
- Heart failure or congestive heart failure ............ Y N U
- High blood pressure .... Y N U
- Diabetes or sugar in the blood ............. Y N U
- Blood clot in a leg or deep vein thrombosis .. Y N U
- Blood clot in your lungs or pulmonary embolus ..................................... Y N U
- Chronic lung disease, such as bronchitis, or emphysema ............. Y N U
- Asthma .................... Y N U
- Cancer .................... Y N U

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7.k. And the date it was diagnosed?

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1. Have you had another cancer? ...... Yes Y

Go to Item 8, Screen 4, No N Unknown U

m. Can you tell me in what part of the body the cancer was located?

n. And the date it was diagnosed?

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D. STROKE/TIA

8. Since our last contact on (mm/dd/yyyy), have you been told by a physician that you had a stroke, slight stroke, transient ischemic attack, or TIA? ........... Yes Y No N

If "Yes", ensure that this event is included in the "HOSPITALIZATIONS" section, if appropriate.

E. OVERNIGHT ADMISSIONS

9. Were you (Was [name]) hospitalized for a heart attack since our last contact on (mm/dd/yyyy)? ........ Yes Y No N Unknown U

If "Yes", complete "HOSPITALIZATIONS" section.

10. Have you stayed (Did [name] stay) overnight as a patient in a hospital for any other reason since our last contact? ..... Yes Y No N Unknown U

Go to Item 11.
Screen 7

If "Yes", add to "HOSPITALIZATIONS" section. For DECEASED, REPORTED ALIVE, or CONTACTED BY LETTER statuses go to Item 33, screen 16.
F. HOSPITALIZATIONS

For each time you were (he/she was) a patient over night in a hospital, I would like to obtain the reason you were (he/she was) admitted, the name of the hospital, and the date. When was the first time you were (he/she was) hospitalized since our last contact with you (him/her) on (mm/dd/yyyy of last contact)? [Fill in, probing as necessary. Abbreviations can be used for local hospitals. Probe for additional hospitalizations. For linkage, H indicates that the hospitalization was reported; N indicates that the hospitalization was fully sought by Surveillance, and not found.]

37.a. Hospitalization Reason:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

38.a. Hospital Name, City, and State:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

39.a. Month and Year:  

40.a. Linkage Status:

(H) or (N)

37.b. Hospitalization Reason:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

38.b. Hospital Name, City, and State:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

39.b. Month and Year:  

40.b. Linkage Status:

(H) or (N)

37.c. Hospitalization Reason:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

38.c. Hospital Name, City, and State:

_______________________________________________________________________________________

39.c. Month and Year:  

40.c. Linkage Status:

(H) or (N)
37.d. Hospitalization Reason: ____________________________________________________________

38.d. Hospital Name, City, and State: ____________________________________________________

39.d. Month and Year: __________ / ______ / ______  40.d. Linkage Status: ________________
                   M  M         Y  Y  Y  Y
                         (H) or (N)

37.e. Hospitalization Reason: ____________________________________________________________

38.e. Hospital Name, City, and State: ____________________________________________________

39.e. Month and Year: __________ / ______ / ______  40.e. Linkage Status: ________________
                   M  M         Y  Y  Y  Y
                         (H) or (N)

37.f. Hospitalization Reason: ____________________________________________________________

38.f. Hospital Name, City, and State: ____________________________________________________

39.f. Month and Year: __________ / ______ / ______  40.f. Linkage Status: ________________
                   M  M         Y  Y  Y  Y
                         (H) or (N)
OVERNIGHT ADMISSIONS (Continued)

11.a. Since our last contact, have you stayed overnight as a patient in a nursing home? ................. Yes Y

Go to Item 12.

No N

b. Are you currently staying in a nursing home? ....... Yes Y

No N

G. INVASIVE PROCEDURES

"The following questions ask about various types of surgery and procedures. We are interested in both those that occurred in the hospital or as an outpatient."

12. [DO NOT ASK]

Has participant completed a previous version 'G', 'H', 'I' or 'J' of Annual Follow-up? ... Yes Y

Go to Item 12.b.

No N

ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE (AFUJ screen 8 of 16)

12.a. Since we last contacted you on (mm/dd/yyyy) have you had surgery on your heart, or the arteries of your neck or legs, excluding surgery for varicose veins?

Go to Item 13.a.

Yes Y

No N

Go to Item 14.a., Screen 9.

13. Did you have:

a. Coronary bypass: ............... Yes Y

No N

b. Other heart procedure: ....... Yes Y

Go to Item 13.c.

No N

Specify:

_______________________________________________

_______________________________________________

b. Since your last ARIC visit on (mm/dd/yyyy) have you had surgery on your heart, or the arteries of your neck or legs, excluding surgery for varicose veins? ............ Yes Y

Go to Item 14.b., Screen 9.

No N

13. Did you have:

a. Coronary bypass: ............... Yes Y

No N

b. Other heart procedure: ....... Yes Y

Go to Item 13.c.

No N

Specify:

_______________________________________________

_______________________________________________

c. Carotid endarterectomy: ....... Yes Y

Go to Item 13.e, Screen 9.

No N
13.d. Site: ............... Right R
             Left L
             Both B

e. Other arterial revascularization: ...... Yes Y
Go to Item 13.f. No N

Specify:
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

f. Any other type of surgery on your heart or the arteries of your neck or legs? ............... Yes Y
Go to Item 13.f. No N

14. [DO NOT ASK]
Has participant completed a previous version 'G', 'H', 'I' or 'J' of Annual Follow-up? .. Yes Y

Go to Item 14.b. No N

a. Since we last contacted you on (mm/dd/yyyy) have you had a balloon angioplasty on the arteries of your heart, neck, or legs?

Go to Item 15.a. Yes Y

Go to Item 16, Screen 10. No N

b. Since your last visit to the ARIC clinic on (mm/dd/yyyy) have you had a balloon angioplasty on the arteries of your heart, neck, or legs? ............... Yes Y

Go to Item 16, Screen 10. No N

15. Did you have:

a. Angioplasty of the coronary arteries: ....... Yes Y
Go to Item 16, Screen 10. No N

b. Angioplasty in the arteries of your neck: Yes Y
Go to Item 16, Screen 10. No N

c. Angioplasty of lower extremity arteries: .... Yes Y
Go to Item 16, Screen 10. No N

H. INTERVIEW

"Now I would like to ask about medication use during the past two weeks."

16. Did you take any medications during the past two weeks for:

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<th>No</th>
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<tr>
<td>a. High Blood Pressure</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>U</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. High Blood Cholesterol</td>
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<td>c. Diabetes or High Blood Sugar</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>N</td>
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"Next I would like to ask you about your regular use of aspirin. This includes aspirin alone, or in a combination with another drug, such as aspirin in a cold medicine. By regular use, I mean taking aspirin at least once a week for several months."

17. Are you NOW taking aspirin, or a medicine containing aspirin, on a regular basis? This does not include Tylenol nor Advil.

   Yes Y
   No N
   Unknown U

18. [DO NOT ASK]
   Is the participant male or female?

   Male M
   Female F

19. [DO NOT ASK]
   Has participant completed a previous version 'G', 'H', 'I' or 'J' of Annual Follow-Up? .. Yes Y
   No N

   a. Since we last contacted you on (mm/dd/yyyy), have you taken or used any female hormone pills, skin patches, shots or implants? ......... Yes Y

   Go to Item 19.c.

   b. Since your ARIC visit on (mm/dd/yyyy), have you taken or used any female hormone pills, skin patches, shots or implants? ........ Yes Y

   Go to Item 23, Screen 13.

20. Code 1: ____________

21. Have you also used a second female hormone since we last contacted you? ................. Yes Y

   Go to Item 23, Screen 13.

   No N

21. a. Name 2:

______________________________________________

22. Code 2: ____________

I. FUNCTIONAL STATUS

"Now, I would like to find out whether you can do some physical activities without help. By 'without help', I mean without the assistance of another person. These questions refer to the last 4 weeks."

23. Are you able to do heavy work around the house, like shoveling snow or washing windows, walls or floors, without help? ................. Yes Y

   No N
24. Are you able to walk up and down stairs without help? .............. Yes Y
                                No  N

25. Are you able to walk half a mile without help? That's about 8 ordinary blocks. .............. Yes Y
                                No  N

26.a. Are you ABLE to go to work? 

Go to Item 27.a. Yes Y
                                No  N

Go to Item 28.a. Not Applicable A

b. Is a heart problem the main cause of your not being able to work? 

Go to Item 28.a.

Yes   Y
                                No  N

Unknown   U

27.a. During the past 4 weeks, have you missed work for at least half a day because of your health? .............. Yes Y

Go to Item 28.a. No  N

b. On how many days has this happened? (maximum 28) 

28.a. Are you able to do your usual activities, such as work around the house or recreation? ....... Yes Y

Go to Item 29.a., Screen 14.

No  N

b. Is a heart problem the main cause of your being unable to do this (these) activity(ies)? 

Go to Item 28.a.

Yes   Y
                                No  N

Unknown   U

29.a. During the past 4 weeks, have you had to cut down on your usual activities, such as work around the house or recreation, for half a day or more because of your health? 

Yes   Y
                                No  N

b. On how many days has this happened? (maximum 28) 

28.b. Is a heart problem the main cause of your being unable to do this (these) activity(ies)? 

Go to Item 30.a.

Yes   Y
                                No  N

Unknown   U

30. Do you now smoke cigarettes? ... Yes Y
                                No  N

31. Please tell me which of the following describes your current marital status:

[READ EACH CATEGORY]

Married ......... M
Widowed ......... W
Divorced ......... D
Separated ......... S
Never Married ... N
### 32.a. Please tell me which of the following best describes your employment status:

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<th>Homemaking</th>
<th>A</th>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retired</td>
<td>D</td>
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Go to Item 33, Screen 16

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<th>Employed at a job for pay, either full or part-time</th>
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<td>Employed, but temporarily away from my regular work</td>
<td>B</td>
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Go to Item 33, Screen 16

### 32.b. Which of these two categories best describes your 'Employed' status:

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### 32.c. Which of these two categories best describes your 'Unemployed' status:

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<th>Unemployed, looking for work</th>
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<td>Unemployed, not looking for work</td>
<td>B</td>
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Go to Item 33, Screen 16

### 32.d. Which of these two categories best describes your 'Retired' status:

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<td>Retired from my usual occupation, but working for pay</td>
<td>B</td>
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### K. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<th>33. Code number of person completing this form:</th>
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<th>34. Does participant (still) live within official ARIC study boundaries?</th>
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<td>No (N)</td>
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<th>35. Will your center (still) be able to get his/her records via community surveillance?</th>
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<td>02 – Tracing (Not yet contacted any source)</td>
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<td>03 – Contacted, Interview Complete</td>
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<td>04 – Contacted, Interview Partially Complete or Rescheduled</td>
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<td>05 – Contacted, Interview Refused</td>
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<td>06 – Reported Alive, Will Continue to Attempt Contact This Year</td>
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<td>07 – Reported Alive, contact Not Possible This Year</td>
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<td>08 – Reported Deceased</td>
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<td>98 – Does Not Want Any Further AFU Contact</td>
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